

Exclude Decrepit Horses From Capital, Plea Made by Humane Society Head

City Made Dumping Ground for Half Dead Animals—"Doped" to Effect Sales, Says W. S. Hutchins.

Co-operation of Police Asked to Prevent Bringing in of Worn-Out Steeds With Attendant Cruelty.

Last week the Washington Horse Show, with its animals worth a small fortune each, attended with scrupulous care, treated with every consideration, watched with deep concern and interest for their physical welfare—

This week, and every week, the sales here of decrepit, lame, halt, half-dead animals, for prices as low as \$10, \$5, even for \$2 and \$3, brought to Washington because they would not be admitted to any other city, many of them so "doped" that their buyers never get them home, limping through the streets in violation of the law, and suffering from the unchecked cruelty of merciless drivers—

That is the contrast to which the president of the Washington Humane Society calls attention in this article.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

"Washington is notorious as a dumping ground for aged, lame, infirm, and decrepit horses. This condition is the direct result of the failure of police to enforce our laws against bringing such animals through the streets."

This is the assertion of Walter S. Hutchins, president of the Washington Humane Society. Mr. Hutchins' statement was backed up by similar allegations made by officers of the Humane Society and of the Animal Rescue League.

"Police here are not impressed with the fact that it is as much their duty to enforce the laws against cruelty to animals as to enforce the laws against burglary or arson," Mr. Hutchins said. "If the Commissioners could be persuaded to order the policemen to make a clean sweep of this respect the disgrace, so apparent to every visitor to the Capital would be removed. But most policemen now show no concern at all about animal cases, and that attitude will continue until they have orders from higher up to 'go to it.'"

With the opening of a horse hospital and its free clinic one hour each day, the Humane Society and the Animal Rescue League expect to join in a more vigorous campaign against the decrepit animals seen on Washington streets. This hospital is conducted by the Rescue League, of which Mrs. Peter Goetz is the president. The league works in conjunction with the Humane Society.

Asks Police Co-operation.

The only way to rid the city of superannuated horses, Mr. Hutchins stated, is to prevent their coming here. After they once are sold to owners the problem becomes a difficult one. The Humane Society can not take a horse away from an owner and compel him to pay the veterinarian's bills. It can punish him for cruelty, but that does not help the horse.

With but six officers, the Humane Society can not begin to control all the points of entrance to Washington, he explained. "But the police are in a position to stop these horses as they are brought in here. They have ample authority by law for doing so. Article 1, section 8, of the Police Regulations specifically states that no person shall bring into the District any animal not fit for use, or which is not free from lameness, or sores, or any vice or disease, and it further states that no person shall drive or work any such animal in this city."

A prominent attorney, who is a member of our society, noticed one decrepit animal being taken toward the auction stables and asked the driver how much he would take for him. The owner accepted a dollar, and seemed glad to get it. Scores of horses are sold each week at the various stables for \$5 and \$10. It is true that there are many high priced horses sold at auction here.

Old Horses Brought Here.

"Dealers come here with their horses that they could not take into Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, and they sell them here for a pittance and then go to other stables and buy first-class animals to take back with them."

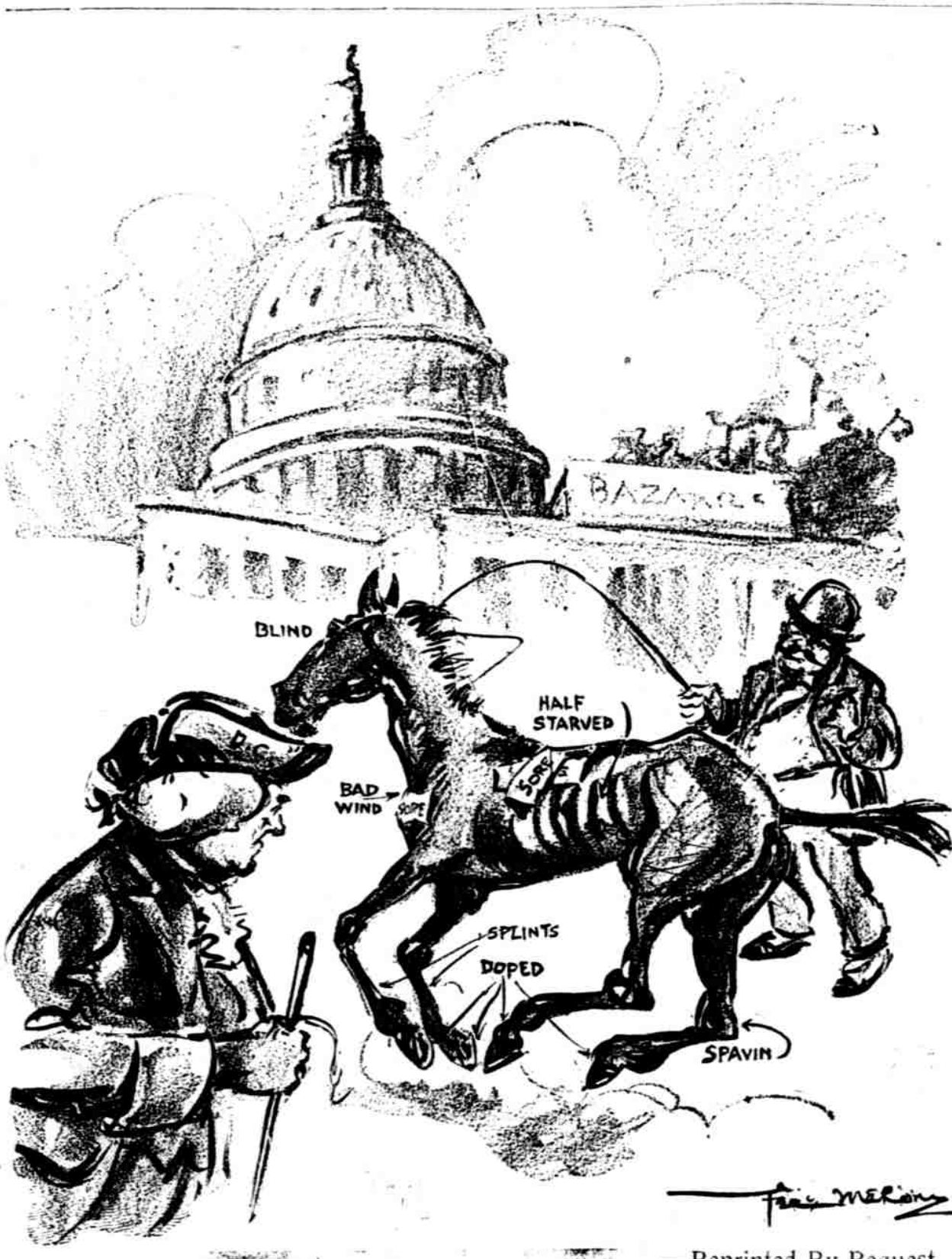
John P. Hearn, secretary of the Humane Society, spoke of the cruelty with which animals are treated at the sales stables, and also declared that many of the buyers never even get their animals home from the stables.

"I have known of at least fifty cases since my term here," Mr. Hearn stated, "where horses have collapsed on their way to their new owners' homes. Any one who believes the story of 'doped' animals to sell them has passed does not know what he is talking about. The animals are whipped up and down the auction stairs to give them some semblance of life. Many of them are fed with some preparation which makes them seem spirited until they are sold; then generally they collapse under the reaction."

One president of a large store that delivers goods also complained of the treatment of horses he had witnessed at sales stables. "He would not permit his name to be used because, he said, he was compelled to buy and sell many horses through these stables."

Whipped Up and Down.

"One horse, with an affection of the shoulder that resembles neuritis in a human being, was whipped and down the sawdust floor on his last visit to one of these stables," he said. "The horse collapsed under each stroke. I re-



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ported the matter to a humane officer, and he stopped that performance. But there is but one such officer for that entire district, and he has to patrol the Center Market section as well. So many such cases go without attention unless they are reported by private parties."

Mr. Hutchins said that he had visited personally each of the last three boards of commissioners upon their coming into office and each time he had been promised a closer supervision of the horses by police-men.

But the order never has gone forth, he said. "And, as a result, six humane officers practically are expected to patrol the entire city. This, manifestly, is impossible. Many of the most extreme cases of cruelty occur in the outlying sections. We were compelled to station three men at the excavations of one new building here to protect horses. There are often such places where a man should give his full time for a period. Of course, our men go off duty at night and thus horses are left unprotected after dark. Theoretically policemen are supposed to go on the lookout, but records of police arrests in such cases prove my statement that their attention to horses is negligible."

Seven Die When Boiler On Steamship Explodes

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—A boiler explosion on the steamship Jefferson, of the Old Dominion line, resulted in the death of seven members of the crew and the injury of several others today. The Jefferson reached Norfolk under her own steam and two of the crew, rushed to a hospital, are not expected to live.

The explosion occurred off the Virginia capes, as the ship was en route to New York. Passengers were terror-stricken as the ship was jolted by the explosion, which filled the boiler rooms with scalding steam. Chief Engineer Portlock and his assistant were among those scalded. After putting off the dead and injured the Jefferson again started her trip to New York.

Damage in F Street Fire Is Estimated at \$4,400

Damage estimated today at \$4,400 was done by fire last night to the women's furnishing store of G. Zaroun, 1218 F street northwest. Of this amount \$4,000 damage was to the stock and \$400 to the building. Insurance fully covers the loss.

The cause of the blaze has not been learned. Just after the women arrived there was an explosion of gases, which blew out the show window, and no one was injured. The building is owned by the Willard estate.

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IRISH FOLK SONGS AT GLEE CLUB RECITAL

Program Will Be Given as Feature in Connection With Barry Exercises.

One of the features of the recital of the Glee Club of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, to be held at the New Willard, Friday night, in connection with the celebration ceremony of the Commodore John Barry statue, is the announcement that Miss Mary Jordan, prima donna contralto of the Century Opera Company of New York, will be heard in several songs.

Operatic selections and Irish folk songs rendered by John Finnegan, Irish tenor, well known here for his work in St. Aloysius' Church, will strive for popularity. Miss Jordan has won a host of admirers in the East, while Mr. Finnegan's clear and sympathetic tenor has been heard to advantage here before.

Musical Washington is looking forward with interest to this event, which will mark a new feature for the city. Prof. Michael, an eminent authority on Gaelic lore, says: "The forthcoming concert is eagerly awaited by me, as I have longed to see something of the kind held in the Nation's Capital, the seat of literature and culture."



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Caronia Afire at Sea; Officers Prevent Panic

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Cunard liner Caronia, in from Liverpool, had a fire in hold No. 5 on Saturday morning, which destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of Oriental rugs. Second Officer Hawkes was overcome by smoke.

The blaze was not extinguished until the hold was flooded. Some of the immigrants rushed about the decks screaming for life preservers. Capt. A. C. Smith had to threaten stern measures to prevent panic. The fire was caused by a defective lantern, died of heart disease on May 5.

Woman Is Slain Near Center of Busy City

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12.—Mrs. Emma Leroy, wife of a former member of the police department, was attacked and murdered in a yard within half a mile of the center of the city last night. The body was found by a milk man this morning.

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6 DEAD, 4 INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON BOAT

Bursting Boiler Tube on the Jefferson Fills Compartment With Live Steam.

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—Six men are dead and four others are in a serious condition, as a result of an explosion on the Old Dominion steamship Jefferson last night when the steamer was five miles inside the Virginia capes.

The dead are all colored, and were employed as coal passers and water tenders. The injured are Engineer W. O. Portlock, First Assistant Engineer H. B. Smith, Officer M. Olsen and a colored fireman named J. Loefy.

There were nine men in the after starboard boiler room at the time of the explosion and every one of them was injured or killed. A tube in the boiler exploded, and escaping steam caught the six men nearest the boiler before they had a chance to move.

Engineer Portlock and his assistant, despite their own efforts made heroic efforts to save the six, but were overcome by the boiling water. Loefy appears to be the worst injured of the four who escaped with their lives, and is not expected to recover.

The tug L. J. Merritt, with physicians from this city, went to the assistance of the Jefferson at midnight. The steamer returned to this port at 4 o'clock this morning and left for New York at 7 o'clock. Officers on the steamer say the explosion caused little excitement among the 114 passengers on the Jefferson.

Stumbled Over Tracks; Killed by Pennsy Train

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—Dr. George W. Goetz, twenty-eight, of McKeesport, Pa., was instantly killed early today when he became confused in the heavy storm, stumbled blindly upon the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Hawkins, and was run down by a train which he intended to take for home.

The storm, which broke about midnight, did extensive damage. At New Kensington, fifteen miles from here, a tennement was blown down and took fire. One man was killed and five others were believed to be fatally injured.

Motorcyclist Is Hurt

S. J. Collinsgrove, of 1000 Ninth street northwest, was hurt about the right arm and hand last evening when a motorcycle, which he was riding, was in collision with an automobile of Warren B. Hadley, of 604 Butternut street, northwest, at Georgia avenue and Piney Branch road.

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Dickens Suits Fad For Children

By MARGARET MASON.

Said Willie Jones to Tommy Smith, "My goodness gracious me! Our styles are simply going to 'The Dickens, don't you see?'"

NEW YORK, May 9.—There's the very Dickens of a revolution in children's styles and Dickens novelties narrowly bid fair to become popular as Dickens' novels. The David Copperfield suits are the best in the field and are as practically comfortable and sensible for the small boy as they are quaint and artistic.

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A "Weeding"



The Palais Royal method is to open the season with vast stocks and announce an "Opening." After a short period—after friends and patrons have given their verdict—the stocks are brought to normal size through the process of a "weeding sale." Many of the 250 different styles of lingerie at \$1.00 are to be discontinued and reduced to 69c for choice.

69c or \$1.00

All this lingerie is new, all was made to retail at \$1.00. It will be choosing from good, better, and best at 69c or \$1 for choice. See tables full on first floor.

Reduced to \$1.98

More "weeding"—the "opening" here last Monday included over 100 different styles of garments at \$2.50 and \$2.98. The Weeding Sale price is \$1.98—for the styles to be discontinued.



50c

Sheer materials, trimmed with warranted wash em-broideries and laces. Seven of the seventy styles are pictured here.



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The "Opening" of a new season—the May "White Sale" at the Palais Royal—is associated with literally hundreds of different styles of blouses, multiplied by the many sizes in each style. The "weeding" of the styles at \$1.00 to \$2.00, at 79c creates bargains brief but good. See table full on first floor, rear of elevators.

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